अति आवश्यक प्रेषक

निदेशक उच्चतर शिक्षा हरियाणा, शिक्षा सदन, सैक्टर–5, पंचकूला।

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- All the Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State
- 2. Registrar All the Universities (Govt:/Private) in Haryana
- All the Principals of Govt. Aided Colleges in the State
- 4. All the Principals of Self Finance Colleges in the State

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विषय:-- Special Compaign for planation of 2.5 Cr trees on all possible land in Haryana in the current year 2017-18

उपरोक्त विषय के सन्दर्भ में।

विषयांकित मामले में आपको Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana, Forest & Wild Life Department, Chandigarh से प्राप्त पत्र क्रमांक PS/ACSF/2017/133 दिनांक 23.06.2017 की प्रति आगामी आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

उप अधीक्षक निर्माण कृते : निदेशक उच्चतर शिक्षा, स्हरियाणा, पंचकूला। दिनांक, पंचकूलाः

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Mahain B. Subject:-

Special Campaign for plantation of 2.5 Cr trees on all possible land $i_{\mathcal{W}}$ Haryana in the current year 2017-18.

Have you not felt the coolness whenever you have passed through a green patch... Well I guess it is our bounden duty to pass on that feeling of Nature caring for us to the next generation. Trees are the silent ambassadors of mother Nature and are the lifeline to Humanity. They play a major role in creating the ecosystem, especially ground water recharging, for which we remain indebted to them. NHAI is planting 200 Cr saplings along the Highways. Maharashtra Govt has launched a drive to plant 50 crore trees in 3 years. Telengana is planting 230 Crore saplings over 2015-18 with 40 Lakh in every assembly constituency and 40000 in every village every year, Uttar Pradesh planted 50 million saplings in just 24 hours, and Gujarat is planting 10 Cr trees while Madhya Pradesh has planted 2 cr trees along the River Narmada. Then there are the residents of the Piplantri village, in Rajasthan, who are making a trend by planting 111 fruit trees to honor every female child that's born. It is imperative that we also wake up to making Haryana Green as soon as we can and can't leave this task to the future generations. Tree planting also helps us repay our debt to the mother earth and all occasions should be used to plant trees.

In this context Haryana Forest Department intends to undertake plantation of 2.7 Cr trees (=Population of Haryana) this year to make a Green Haryana. We have a major scheme of "**Har Ghar Hariya**li" where we give trees for all Homestead lands and also farmhouses. Likewise all village vacant areas will be covered under **Har Gaon Pedon ki Chaon.** Similarly we want that all the

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entrances to the office campuses and all vacant lands under all offices are planted with trees under DDU Smriti Van scheme. We do not seek your land, nor will we create any hurdles of any kind in the re-vacating the land for any office expansion/other work. In this regard we have signed an MoU on a project for plantation with National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) on their National Highways passing through Haryana State with a clear undertaking that Forest Department will not declare the said land as Protected Forests or Reserve Forests without consent of NHAI. Hence, the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will never be applicable on the said land. Thus the ownership of the NHAI land and plantation will continue to vest with the NHAI and will not be transferred to the Haryana Forest Department. Similar MOU will be signed with each department/office.

You are therefore, requested to please send the list of places/areas lying vacant in your department/field offices for tree plantation for the current year 2017-18 to the DFO/ Conservator of Forests of the district concerned where your field office may be located under intimation to the undersigned. Please circulate this letter widely in the field as well. We have also kept 3 AWARDS in every district for offices who give maximum cooperation in this regard which will be given away by the Hon'ble CM and we are sure you would like to emerge as Winners... Awaiting a

'Green signal' in reply, Lete rope in the Private colleges as well ram segards yours truly, Thanking You,

(Sunil K. Gulati IAS)

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